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Enclosed are:

- X Abstract of the Disclosure (1 page) and  
15 Pages of Specification and Claims  
7 Sheets of drawings  
X Declaration and Power of Attorney  
X Verified statement(s) to establish small entity status under  
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